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TAGS: PFOR PDEV, WA, SF, US

SUBJECT: NAMIBIAN SETTLEMENT

1. WE ARE CONSIDERING ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE IMPASSE ON NAMIBIAN NEGOTIATIONS.
2. AS A FIRST STEP IN THE SCENARIO WE HAVE PLANNED WE HAVE CALLED IN AMBASSADOR BOTHA AND ASKED ASSURANCES OF CONTINUED SAG ADHERENCE TO THE PROPOSALS WHICH WERE DEVELOPED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS AND PRIVATELY AGREED TO BY THE SOUTH AFRICANS. AT THE SAME TIME WE REMINDED HIM OF THE DANGERS OF LETTING TURNHALLE PROCEED TOO RAPIDLY OR TOO FAR.
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ALL INSTANCES WE WOULD STRESS THAT OUR ROLE IS ONE OF OFFERING OUR DIPLOMATIC GOOD OFFICES, RATHER THAN THE ADVOCACY OF ANY PARTICULAR SOLUTION OR FRAMEWORK.

4. WE WILL INFORM ALL PARTIES THAT ONCE GENERAL AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON THE SEVEN POINTS, WE ENVISION A SUBSEQUENT STAGE IN WHICH AN AGENDA AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A CONFERENCE ON NAMIBIA WOULD BE AGREED UPON. THIS WOULD BE DONE BEFORE A CONFERENCE CONVENES.

5. YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT APPROACH SAG AT THIS POINT, BUT KEEP US INFORMED OF ANYTHING YOU HEAR. ANY THOUGHTS WHICH YOU HAVE ON HOW TO REFINE OUR APPROACH WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.
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